## **REMARKS**

Entry of this Amendment in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.114 (noting the timely filing of an RCE on even date herewith) and reconsideration and allowance of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

This amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated August 10, 2007. By the present Amendment, the specification has been amended to update the reference to related applications, as requested in the Office Action. In addition, applicants are submitting herewith a new Declaration identifying the application by application number and filing date. With regard to this, it is noted that the filing date was inadvertently typed as July 7, 2002 rather than the correct filing date of July 7, 2000. It is respectfully requested that this Declaration be accepted, notwithstanding this typographical error, since the serial number is correct and corresponds in the USPTO records to the actual filing date of July 7, 2000. If the Examiner would prefer to have a new Re-Issue application filed, he is requested to contact the undersigned attorney to expedite this matter.

Reconsideration and allowance of the newly submitted claims 104-123 over the cited prior art to Hinrichsmeyer, Kondo and Akram, cited in rejecting the previously pending claims 91-101, is respectfully requested. By the present Amendment, the new claims clearly define the features of the present invention, which can be appreciated from Figs. 2, 3 and 12, of the first and second bump electrodes being disposed on a second surface of the substrate and arranged to overlap with the semiconductor pellet in a plane view. By virtue of forming some of the bump electrodes in this overlapping fashion with the semiconductor pellet, it is

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possible to minimize the size required for the semiconductor device. It is respectfully

submitted that this feature is not found in Hinrichsmeyer or any of the cited

secondary references, whether considered alone or in combination with one another.

Therefore, entry and allowance of the newly submitted claims is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified

or otherwise disposed of either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the

Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number

indicated below.

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Very truly yours,

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## Appendix A